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10 UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
11 DISTRICT OF ARIZONA
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13 In re:
14 SUSAN SIMPSON,
15 Debtor

CHAPTER 13

Case No. 2:20-bk-2088-EPB

**DISCLOSURE OF COMPENSATION
FOR ATTORNEY OF DEBTOR**

16 Pursuant to *11 U.S.C. § 329(a)* and *Fed. R. Bankr. P. 2016(b)*, I, Scott W. Hyder, hereby
17 declare as follows:

18 1. On June 14, 2021, Law Office of Scott W. Hyder PLC (the “**Firm**”) entered into
19 an engagement agreement with Debtor Susan Simpson (“**Debtor**”) for services to be rendered
20 in connection with the above-captioned bankruptcy proceeding (the “**Case**”).

21 2. On June 14, 2021, the Firm also entered into a personal guaranty agreement with
22 Susan Cox for payment of attorney fees and costs incurred in connection with the Firm’s
23 representation of Debtor. Ms. Cox wrote a check to the Firm for \$5,000 as security for payment
24 of Debtor’s legal fees and costs, which was deposited in the Firm’s IOLTA account (the
25 “**Security for Payment of Legal Fees**”).

26 3. The aforementioned agreements allow the Firm to bill \$335/hour for services
27 rendered in the Case.

1 4. Under the terms of the engagement agreement between the Firm and Debtor, the
2 Firm reserves the right to file an application for the payment of any and all attorney fees and
3 costs as an administrative expense from the bankruptcy estate.

4 5. The Security for Payment of Legal Fees will be used to pay for any of the Firm's
5 legal fees and costs that are not timely paid in full as an administrative expense through the Plan
6 or by Debtor. Any portion of the Security for Payment of Legal Fees remaining after all the
7 Firm's fees and costs have been paid in full will be returned to Ms. Cox once the Firm has
8 completed all of its work for Debtor.

9 6. To date, no money has been paid to the Firm other than the Security for Payment
10 of Legal Fees.

11 7. In return for the above-disclosed fee, I have agreed to render legal service for the
12 following work only:

- 13 a. Analysis of Debtor's financial situation, and rendering advice to Debtor in
14 connection with her bankruptcy;
- 15 b. Preparation and filing of all pleadings and amended plans, along with any
16 amendments to Debtor's Schedules and Statements if necessary;
- 17 c. Advising Debtor with respect to the sale of her primary residence; and
- 18 d. Representation of Debtor at any hearing related to the bankruptcy.

19 8. The above-disclosed fee **does not include** any scope of services not listed above,
20 including without limitation:

- 21 a. Representation of Debtor in any adversarial proceedings, including without
22 limitation non-dischargeability actions, declaratory actions, preference actions,
23 and fraudulent transfer actions; and
- 24 b. Representation of Debtor in any conversion of this Chapter 13 bankruptcy case
25 to another Chapter under the Bankruptcy Code.

26 9. Other than as set forth above, no promises have been made to the Firm or to any
27 member or associate thereof as to compensation other than in accordance with the provisions of

1 the Bankruptcy Code. The Firm has no agreement with any other entity to share any
2 compensation it receives in connection with this Case.

3 10. No agreement that 18 U.S.C. § 155 prohibits has been made.

4 **RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED** this 6th day of August, 2021.

5 **LAW OFFICE OF SCOTT W. HYDER, PLC**

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8 By: /s/ Scott W. Hyder, AZ Bar No. 017282

9 Scott W. Hyder

10 Attorney for Debtor

11 **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

12 I hereby certify that the foregoing was filed with the Clerk of the Court this 6th day of August,
13 2021 via ECF and that a copy of the foregoing was served via receipt of the Notice of Electronic
14 Filing pursuant to Local Rule 9076-1 and via electronic mail, addressed to the following party:

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19 /s/ Scott W. Hyder